

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as shown:

Please delete the paragraph on page 5, lines 5-20 and replace it with the following paragraph:

More specific the new peptide comprises the amino acid sequence of formula (II)
 $Z^1-X^1-Tyr-X^3(-Ala/Ser)-Asp-Gly-X^7-(Tyr/Phe)-Asp-Z^2-Y^1$ **(SEQ ID NO: 18)** (II)

wherein

X^1 is an amino acid selected from the group Ser, His, Thr, Ala, Gln, Phe, Gly and Ile

X^3 is an amino acid selected from the group Tyr, Ser, Asn, Glu, Asp and Thr

X^7 is an amino acid selected from the group Thr, Val, Met, Ser, Trp, Tyr, Leu and Ala

Z^1 represent an amino acid residue capable of forming a disulphide bond, preferably a cysteine or a homocysteine residue, or a residue capable of forming a thioether preferably the residue is $Q-C(=O)$ wherein Q represents $-(CH_2)_n$ or $-(CH_2)_n-C_6H_4$ where n represents a positive integer 1 to 10 or is absent and

Z^2 represent an amino acid residue capable of forming a disulphide bond, preferably a cysteine or a homocysteine residue or is absent

Y^1 represents 1-10 amino acids or is absent

or pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

Please delete the header on page 13, line 36 and replace it with the following header:

cyclo-[CH₂CO-Ser-Tyr-Tyr-Ser-Asp-Gly-Val-Tyr-Asp-Cys]-Gly-Cys-NH₂ **(SEQ ID NO: 15)**

Please delete the header on page 15, lines 25-26 and replace it with the following header:

Disulfide-Ala-Glu-Gly-Glu-Phe-Cys-Ser-Tyr-Tyr-Ser-Asp-Gly-Val-Tyr-Asp-Cys-Gly-Cys-NH₂
(SEQ ID NO: 16)

Please delete the header on page 16, line 10 and replace it with the following header:

Cys1-11; Cys-Ser-Tyr-Tyr-Ser-Asp-Gly-Val-Tyr-Asp-Cys-Gly-Cys-NH₂ **(SEQ ID NO: 17)**

Please replace the current sequence listing on file with the attached .pdf file and insert after the last page of the specification.